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1. Imports into the Russian Zone reported for the period 1 January to 31 October 1948 amounted to 274,263,200 marks. The figures below, given in thousands of marks, show the break-down by countries for October and for the first ten months of the year.

	October	1 Jan. - 31 Oct.
Algeria	-	230.2
Argentina	144.8	144.8
Austria	374.0	8,643.1
Belgium-Luxemburg	1,058.5	14,943.7
Bulgaria	1,144.8	1,201.6
Czechoslovakia	932.8	20,610.4
Denmark	127.4	2,324.5
Finland	206.1	289.5
France	-	240.1
French Morocco	-	1,162.8
Great Britain	-	533.6
Hungary	-	35.3
Iceland	35.3	35.3
Italy	1,899.0	1,327.4
Netherlands	283.6	18,181.2
Norway	9,189.4	5,055.9
Poland	1,098.9	58,525.0
Sweden	264.6	1,824.9
Switzerland	-	2,158.7
Tunisia	-	230.1
U.S.A.	76.9	115.8
U.S.S.R.	23,675.1	133,501.9
Yugoslavia	1,228.1	3,402.2
	43,941.8	274,263.2

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\* This figure includes a cancellation of an item of 105,300 marks previously reported.

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1948 are listed below:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>October</u>		<u>1 Jan. - 31 Oct.</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value in</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value in</u>
	<u>in tons*</u>	<u>1,000 marks</u>	<u>in tons*</u>	<u>1,000 marks</u>
<u>Algeria</u>				
Crude phosphate	-	-	10,000.0	230.2✓
<u>Argentina</u>				
Quebracho extract	194.9	144.8	194.9	144.8
<u>Austria</u>				
Crude petroleum	3,400.0	374.0	56,221.7	6,172.7
Lubricating oil	-	-	85.6	25.6
Motor oil	-	-	115.5	57.8
Naphthalene	-	-	15.2	2.0
Talcum	-	-	771.5	126.7
Magnesite	-	-	41.4	7.5
Firebrick	-	-	485.3	64.2
Crude hoop iron, rolled hot	-	-	2.0	0.5
Crude sheet-iron, more than 1 mm. thick	-	-	153.3	23.6
Coarse sheet-iron, more than 4.76 mm. thick	-	-	157.3	38.9
Iron in bars	-	-	147.2	21.2
Iron pipes	-	-	44.0	132.0
Iron pipes, 2 mm. wall thickness and more	-	-	379.0	118.6
Boiler tubes, drawn	-	-	10.1	2.2
Wheel discs	-	-	6,812 each	715.3
Wire, drawn cold	-	-	33.2	54.6
Welded wire	-	-	50.4	100.7
Crude steel wire	-	-	22.4	12.6
Pipe-connecting sections with valves	-	-	15.6	9.3
Valves	-	-	0.1	0.6
Ball-bearing gears (Kugelgetriebe)	-	-	2.7	40.5
Malleable cast iron, worked	-	-	1.1	0.3
Iron goods	-	-	129.0	192.9
Steel forgings	-	-	34.0	62.2
Phenyl-beta-naphthylamine	-	-	118.0	660.6
		374.0		8,643.1
<u>Belgium-Luxemburg</u>				
Raw wool	-	-	64.0	300.0
Rolling-mill products	3,032.0	1,058.5	40,731.0	14,217.5
Roller (Wickelwalze), cast iron	-	-	0.6	1.3
Gelatine for photographic purposes	-	-	15.0	104.6
Ivory plates, worked	-	-	100 sets	4.8
Automobile tires and tubes	-	-	120 sets	41.1
Binder cord	-	-	200.0	274.4
		1,058.5		14,943.7✓
<u>Bulgaria</u>				
Crude tobacco	200.0	960.0	200.0	960.0
Carrot seed	-	-	5.4	56.8
Iron pyrites	4,800.0	184.8	4,800.0	184.8
		1,144.8✓		1,201.6✓

\* Quantity in tons  
except as noted

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Commodity

October  
Quantity Value in  
in tons\* 1,000 marks

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1 Jan. - 31 Oct.  
Quantity Value in  
in tons\* 1,000 marks

Czechoslovakia

Potatoes	-	-	19,251.0	1,925.1
Herbs	-	-	8.0	13.8
Alfalfa seed	81.2	310.1	91.2	324.1
Vegetable seed	-	-	84.8	586.9
Carrot seed	-	-	2.0	20.3
Raw wool	-	-	24.3	97.0
Gelatine raw materials	-	-	94.5	14.5
Coke	16,345.4	488.2	16,365.4	488.8
Grude lignite	-	-	816.6	5.3
Hard Lignite (Hartbraunkohle)	-	-	1,156.5	28.8
Graphite	-	-	31.0	15.7
Electric power, in 1,000 kw-hr	360.0	41.5	2,625.0	290.5
Kaolin	-	-	502.0	34.4
Talcum	80.1	4.0	200.0	24.0
Clay, burnt	120.2	9.0	120.2	9.0
Enamel pots of fireclay	0.7	0.2	70.0	30.3
Magnesite	-	-	21.0	6.3
Coarse sheet-iron, more than 4.76 mm. thick	-	-	567.1	153.1
Coarse sheet-iron, suitable for shipbuilding	-	-	3,382.6	554.0
Rolling-mill products	-	-	19,337.5	7,371.1
Hoop steel	-	-	1.5	1.6
Flat and angle iron	-	-	1,316.0	204.6
Steel in bars	-	-	174.0	97.9
Stimmen special steel	-	-	2.0	5.0
Steel for tools	-	-	14.0	4.3
Iron pipes, 2 mm. wall thickness and more	-27.0	-50.3	1,385.8	1,830.2
Boiler tubes	27.0	50.3	228.9	201.4
Iron wire	-	-	3.1	1.5
Aluminum	-	-	49.0	60.5
Mercury	-	-	20.7	79.5
Aluminum sheet metal	-	-	0.6	1.6
Equipment and spare parts for Economisers	-	-	82.7	123.5
Steam locomotive and tender	-	-	1 each	500.0
Emery cloth	-	-	250 rolls	27.5
AC motors	-	-	59 each	8.2
Plumbing material	-	-	52.6	50.0
Incandescent lamps	-	-	99,600 each	33.9
Radio tubes	-	-	50 each	0.2
Wire ropes for mines	-	-	261.9	216.5
Nails	-	-	11.4	13.2
Musical instruments (brasses)	-	-	0.1	13.8
Saxophones, tubas and parts	-	-	1.2	27.3
Carbon disulphide	-	-	538.8	193.2
Phenyl-beta-naphthylamine	-	-	237.8	1,331.5
Size	-	-	12.0	20.0
Wooden shoes	-	-	79,510 pair	1,144.9
Glue	-	-	3.0	13.5
Wood pulp, chemically treated	-	-	2,000.0	850.0
Paper bags	-	-	38.0	2.1
Automobile tires with tubes	-	-	248 sets	81.2
Automobile tubes	-	-	100 each	1.1
Bicycle tires and tubes	9,286 sets	29.5	63,500 sets	288.5
Rubber boots	-	-	1,000 pair	15.0
Trapezoid-shaped transformer belts of rubber	-	-	5,665 each	69.1

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October  
Quantity Value in  
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1 Jan. - 31 Oct.  
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in tons\* 1,000 marks  
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Czechoslovakia (con't)

Conveyor belts	-	-	100 each	129.2
Conveyor belts of rubber	-	-	2.2	40.9
Scrap leather	-	-	94.6	14.8
Binder cord	-	-	294.9	511.7
Sheep guts, dried	-	-	0.0	2.9
Prunes	-	-	113.0	368.6
Dry yeast	-	-	30.0	75.0
		932.8		20,610.4

Denmark

Seeds	1,564.0	219.0	7,160.1	1,133.9
Cowhair, brown	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0
Schollenfelle	130,000 each	5.5	260,000 each	11.0
Fish, fresh	194.9	55.5	3,075.8	922.4
Spherical flint stones	89.3	6.0	177.0	11.9
Gas purifying mass	390.0	6.5	3,570.0	59.4
Insulin "Nowo"	1,200,000 units	5.6	4,600,000 units	21.6
Insulin "Zinc Protamine"	1,200,000 units	6.3	4,600,000 units	24.2
Insulin	-	-	3,300,000 units	15.0
Ventricular substance	-	-	0.0	7.8
Vitamin B complex	-	-	0.2	30.0
Fish glue, liquid	-	-	1.7	6.6
Stearic acid	-	-	6.7	14.5
Entrails	-18.8	19.0	20.0	21.5
Sheep guts, dried	-	-	0.3	0.8
Herring, salted	-	-	865 bls.	29.9
Cod-liver oil, purified	-	-	2.0	10.0
		327.4		2,324.5

Finland

Sulphate fibre (paper)	300.0	122.3	300.0	122.3
Brown paper (Natronsackpapier)	200.0	83.8	399.8	167.2
		206.1		289.5

France

Tie pins	-	-	0.0	0.4
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French Morocco

Crude phosphate	-	-	10,000.0	230.2
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Great Britain

Raw cotton	-	-	50.9	120.2
Vegetable seed	-	-	29.0	221.4
Raw wool	-	-	84.8	253.5
Crude copper	-	-	398.6	441.7
Borax	-	-	92.2	21.9
Cotton yarn	-	-	19.3	104.1
				1,162.8

Hungary

Alfalfa seed	-	-	58.1	265.6
Vegetable seed	-	-	7.9	58.0
				323.6

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Commodity	October		1 Jan. - 31 Oct.	
	Quantity in tons*	Value in 1,000 marks	Quantity in tons*	Value in 1,000 marks
<u>Iceland</u>				
Raw wool	5.9	13.7	5.9	13.7
Lambskins	3,000 each	21.6 35.3	3,000 each	21.6 35.3
<u>Italy</u>				
Iron pyrites	-	-	4,500.0	213.8
Talcum	-	-	1,965.0	405.6
Mercury	-	-	33.0	153.0
Phenyl-beta-naphthylamine	-	-	42.1	235.8
Volatile oils	0.1	2.5	3.6	172.2
Automobile tires and tubes	-	2.5	2,000 sets	147.0 1,327.4
<u>Netherlands</u>				
Seeds	-	-	700.0	218.8
Raw cotton	-	-	106.4	260.7
Plants, flowers and tubers	-	-	6.8	3.8
Vegetable seed	-	-	1.1	7.3
Raw wool	23.3	58.3	343.5	858.8
Crude rubber	178.0	196.9	928.0	1,496.9
Fresh fish	2,901.6	1,280.0	2,901.6	1,280.0
Transformer oil	300.0	106.0	300.0	106.0
Magnesite	1,000.0	195.1	2,000.0	345.1
Pewter (tin) for soldering	100.0	311.0	100.0	311.0
Babbitt metal	-	-	300.0	750.0
Constantan wire	-	-	0.5	2.3
Incandescent lamps	20,740 each	14.1	20,740 each	14.1
Diamonds and Diamantboard	6,444 carats	145.2	6,444 carats	145.2
Superphosphate	9,404.0	875.4	115,694.5	10,606.2
Calcium arsenate	-	-	250.0	148.9
Volatile oils	-	-	1.7	80.9
Gelatine for photographic purposes	-	-	67.6	362.2
Gelatine powder	-	-	25.1	72.3
Stearine	-	-	15.0	33.1
Stearic acid	-	-	15.0	44.3
Mother-of-pearl	7.5	11.3	7.5	11.3
Trocasschallen	-	-	30.0	40.7
Old paper	222.7	17.2	222.7	17.2
Bicycle tires and tubes	11,000 sets	67.8	55,287 sets	335.9
Felt bands	-	-	30,000 each	7.5
Binder cord	100.0	180.0	100.0	180.0
Herring, salted	9,990 bls	440.7 3,899.0	9,990 bls	440.7 18,181.2
<u>Norway</u>				
Iron pyrites	5,536.0	227.0	86,400.0	3,524.1
Crude cellulose	55.9	56.6	196.4	350.9
Herring, salted	-	-	30,000 bls	1,175.5*
Salt codfish	-	-	1.5	5.4
		283.6		5,055.9

\*This figure includes a cancellation of 105,000 marks worth of herring, previously reported.

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Poland	Quantity in tons*	Value in 1,000 marks	Quantity in tons*	Value in 1,000 marks
Potatoes	-	-	15,000.0	1,687.5
Eggs	1,629,360 each	175.0	5,877,360 each	631.6
Fish, fresh	238.3	107.3	10,204.5	3,598.3
Anthracite (Steinkohle)	229,581.0	4,449.7	1,070,278.0	22,580.2
Coke	36,244.0	1,082.7	205,772.0	6,106.3
Crude lignite	367,023.0	1,192.8	3,528,930.0	13,049.9
Lubricating oils	-	-	296.6	73.6
Benzol	421.5	82.5	6,821.5	1,402.5
Naphthalene	-	-	72,729.5	191.5
Toluol	-	-	97.7	63.5
Xylol naphtha solvent	-	-	17.6	6.2
Power, in 1,000 kw-hr	2.0	0.1	9.8	0.5
Gas, in 1,000 cu.m.	2,135.7	138.9	15,140.5	984.3
Burnt lime	3,900.0	146.3	21,600.0	810.1
Pig iron	4,700.0	669.8	28,411.0	4,048.7
Sheet-iron, crude, more than 1 mm. thick	-	-	440.0	103.4
Iron in bars	-	-	1,048.0	94.3
Crude zinc	400.0	313.3	2,399.0	818.9
Cadmium	-	-	10.0	45.0
Phenyl-beta-naphthylamine	20.0	55.0	100.0	205.0
Zinc oxide	-	-	200.0	138.7
Automobile tires and tubes	-	-	4,000 sets	182.2
Fish, preserved	282.2	776.0	595.8	1,632.8
		9,189.4 ✓		58,525.0 ✓

Sweden

Raw wool	-	-	88.5	233.8
Silver fox furs, raw	-	-	1,000 each	70.0
Fresh fish	4.8	2.5	4.8	2.5
Pine tar	-	-	35.6	10.3
Feldspar	717.1	34.9	717.1	34.9
Stimmen special steel	-	-	24.5	88.3
Gas purifying mass	22,378.0	373.5	22,378.0	373.5
Sound tapes for electrical reproduction	26.0	90.0	26.0	90.0
Feed mills for valuable fur-bearing animals	-	-	2 each	0.2
oak extract	99.5	84.5	99.5	84.5
Parchment paper, unbleached	9.9	11.4	9.9	11.4
Combed yarn, two-ply	-	-	8.1	123.4
Binder cord	229.8	272.4	229.8	272.4
Herring, salted	4,014 bls	229.7	4,014 bls	229.7
		1,098.9 ✓		1,624.9 ✓

Switzerland

Magnolia leaves, dyed	-	-	3.0	3.8
Carrot seed	-	-	3.0	18.0
Natural hair, white	-	-	0.0	0.5
Rabbit skins, raw	-	-	14,000 each	28.0
Balsamic resin	-	-	340.0	171.0
Colophonium	-	-	212.9	120.3
Fox furs, raw	-	-	342 each	10.8
Mole skins, raw	-	-	8,400 each	1.7
Roof slates, crude	-	-	34.9	6.8
Slates, crude	-	-	332,000 each	32.4
Rasorite	-	-	200.0	47.1
Aluminum	-	-	40.0	58.1
Crude copper	71.7	94.1	274.9	359.2
Copper casing wire	0.1	3.1	0.2	4.9
Crude lead	125.0	117.9	125.0	117.9

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>in tons*</u>	<u>Value in</u> <u>1,000 marks</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>in tons*</u>	<u>Value in</u> <u>1,000 marks</u>
<u>Switzerland (con't.)</u>				
Molybdenum wire	-	-	0.1	41.3
Tungsten wire	-	-	0.2	142.2
Pure gold	3 kg	8877	3 kg	8.7
Gold preparation	5 kg	2.4	5 kg	2.4
Pure silver	0.2	13.1	0.2	13.1
Turbine compressors	-	-	3.3	148.6
Ball-bearings	-	-	0.5	5.1
Bicycles	-	-	1,301 each	100.9
Wrist watch	-	-	1 each	0.1
Watch parts (Roskopf springs)	-	-	0.3	17.2
Screw tools (Gewindeschneidewerkzeuge)	-	-	0.0	0.6
Diamonds and Diamantboard	-	-	640 carats	5.0
Diamantziehsteine	392 each	25.3	425 each	29.0
Borax	-	-	10.0	2.9
Boric acid	-	-	285.0	129.5
Soda	-	-	500.0	76.3
Aniline dyes	-	-	36.3	444.6
Cotton gauze	-	-	0.5	3.1
Silk net	-	-	0.0	4.1
Silk bolting cloth	-	-	0.0	3.5
		264.6 ✓		2,158.7 ✓
<u>Tunisia</u>				
Crude phosphate	-	-	10,000.0 ✓	230.1 ✓
<u>U.S.A.</u>				
Asbestos	30.0	54.3	30.0	54.3
Nickel and chromium filings	-	-	0.1	0.1
Tungsten wire	-	-	0.0	0.1
Automobile	-	-	1 each	10.0
Borax	110.0	22.6	250.0	51.3
		76.9 ✓		115.8 ✓
<u>U.S.S.R.</u>				
Wheat	-	-	104,095.0	34,611.5
Rye	-	-	9,748.0	3,337.3
Barley	-	-	9,911.0	2,803.8
Oats	-	-	9,466.0	2,733.5
Raw tobacco	-	-	300.0	900.9
Raw cotton	44.0	85.4	3,492.0	7,862.6
Flax	-	-	119.6	217.9
Wool	-	-	355.0	337.3
Raw wool	-	-	917.0	4,937.8
Beeswax	-	-	1.6	5.2
Colophonium	79.0	49.5	131.5	82.5
Shellac	-	-	1.0	3.3
Coke	-	-	153.8	4.3
Manganese dioxide	-	-	68.0	10.4
Manganese ore	-	-	4,727.0	178.3
Manganese concentrate	-	-	3,261.0	246.2
Apatite ore	2,080.0	85.8	2,138.0	88.2
Apatite concentrate	6,263.0	288.7	32,888.0	1,519.9
Chromium ore	712.0	76.9	1,600.0	172.7
Motor oil	-	-	201.8	89.1
Regenerator motor oil	-	-	94.9	14.2
Toluol	-	-	790.0	335.5
Asbestos	93.0	70.8	508.0	399.6
Diatomaceous earth	-	-	189.0	47.3

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Commodity	October		1 Jan. - 31 Oct.	
	Quantity in tons*	Value in 1,000 marks	Quantity in tons*	Value in 1,000 marks
U.S.S.R. (con't.)				
Sinter magnesite	-	-	292.5	36.0
Pig iron	16,383.0	2,248.6	72,488.0	9,962.9
Hoop iron, rolled cold	-	-	558.0	134.6
Crude sheet-iron, more than 4.76 mm. thick	-	-	1,329.2	314.0
Rolling-mill products	14,142.0	5,765.6	49,110.5	18,511.8
Steel bars	-	-	13,164.6	4,354.4
Sheet steel	-	-	4.0	15.2
Boiler tubes, drawn	-	-	20.7	4.5
Aluminum	-	-	330.0	300.5
Red Brass	125.0	95.0	125.0	95.0
Crude copper	-	-	4,906.0	6,108.2
Crude lead	-	-	3,709.0	3,569.8
Crude zinc	-	-	4,501.0	3,213.7
Crude tin	48.0	258.0	290.0	1,559.0
Antimony	35.0	69.8	313.0	625.9
Nickel	-	-	465.0	839.7
Mercury	-	-	156.0	838.7
Chromium-nickel wire	- 0.0	- 2.1	0.2	2.8
Tungsten bars	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.1
Palladium platinum metal	-	-	24 kg	83.4
Rhodium metal	-	-	300 gr	4.6
Manganese (peroxide)	-	-	219.0	33.0
Ball-bearings	-	-	4,453 each	139.2
Diesel generators	-	-	27 each	202.4
Electric motors	-	-	50 each	37.3
"Maschinentelegraphen"	-	-	8 each	3.8
Compasses	-	-	8 each	0.5
Diamantziehhol (sic)	267 each	15.4	1,150 each	66.3
Industrial diamonds	321 carats	28.0	321 carats	28.0
Yellow phosphorus	-	-	503.0	729.5
Glycerine	-	-	0.2	0.5
Phthalic acid anhydride	108.0	124.1	108.0	124.1
Bronze powder	2.0	14.6	2.0	14.6
Life belts	-	-	150 each	0.9
Sulphate fibre	60.0	37.7	60.0	37.7
Asbestos plate	-	-	0.3	0.5
Asbestos twine	-	-	0.5	1.9
Sail linen	-	-	9,900 sq.m.	34.4
Rope	-	-	34.5	15.1
Butter	1,183.0	4,930.2	1,800.0	7,501.0
Castor oil	-	-	0.9	1.8
Table oil	6,243.0	9,428.9	8,616.0	13,013.3
		23,675.1		133,501.9

Yugoslavia

Bitter almonds	-	-	5.1	15.2
Tobacco	293.0	820.3	293.0	820.3
Herbs	-	-	316.0	406.3
Iron pyrites	1,800.0	81.5	1,800.0	81.5
Cement	-	-	30.1	1.4
Crude lead	-	-	502.0	608.7
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Antimony	-	-	25.0	145.8
Mercury	26.2	125.3	71.1	518.3
Volatile oils	-	-	4.2	74.6
		1,228.1		3,402.2